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Applicant(s): Hiroko YANAGA					
Invention: METHOD OF PRODUCING CHONDROCYTES FOR TRANSPLANTATION					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.